

Scrum dinger!



Top-class all-weather pitch opens in Eltham - Page 27

Firearms seized in raid in Woolwich

POLICE have recovered four firearms in Woolwich following an intelligence-led operation by the council-funded Greenwich Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU).

The operation took place in the evening of Tuesday, September 1.

A revolver, two shotguns and two possible replica firearms were seized at the scene. Officers from a specialist team dedicated to in-depth searches were also at the premises.

It was also believed that cocaine and cash might be found at the property.

The firearm operation was authorised by Det. Chief Supt. Richard Wood, who was recently appointed as Greenwich's new Borough Commander.

Two men have been arrested for possession of prohibited firearms and are in custody at an SE London police station. Officer in the case D.S. Sean Drislane said: "The investigation is on-going and there is still more work to be done, but I am pleased that we have managed to remove four firearms from the streets of our borough. We would like to thank those in Nightingale Vale for their patience while we conduct our enquiries."

In the meantime, officers conducting reassurance patrols and stop-and-searches across the borough have arrested a man for "going equipped".

He was carrying a "burglary kit", which included several tools useful to break into cars and houses.

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In my
opinionCamp
just not
common
sense

BLACKHEATH is ancient common land, managed by local government for the benefit of the community. How, then, can a group of environmental activists who we are told operate by consensus justify fencing-off much of Dartmouth Field for their annual Climate Camp, and do so without warning let alone consultation? Police were excluded from the site and journalists subject to unacceptable restrictions. The corporate PR operation run by Climate Camp is slick, but it has succeeded in antagonising many, including those sympathetic to the aims of the project. An affable young PR person named Robbie told me that "Climate Camp does things on its own terms. The gate is open, and we're not excluding people for lack of money. I don't think the fence constitutes a breach of our principles." Blackheath is occasionally host to commercial circuses and funfairs, but they are held with the prior consent of the community. And in any case, apart from some inadequate responses to

questions concerning funding, logistics and accountability, it isn't money that troubles the more serious critics of Climate Camp strategy. As a still civilly disobedient veteran of the 1980s' peace movement who led direct action workshops before many of today's Climate Campers were born, I know where these people are coming from. While I have a problem with the overwhelmingly white middle-class demographic, and oversimplification of certain scientific, political and economic issues, the activists enjoy my qualified support. What bothers me is Climate Camp's amoral appropriation of the common. Squatting common land is not the action of principled green libertarians. One may understand their reluctance to co-operate with the authorities, but this does not excuse the violation of common land we saw last week on Blackheath.

Dr Francis Sedgemore

● Dr Sedgemore is a freelance science journalist who lives in Blackheath. Copyright © 2009 Francis Sedgemore

Police appeal over abduction attempt

GREENWICH police are appealing for witnesses or information related to an attempted abduction in Oxleas Woods, Shooters Hill. The incident happened on Friday, August 28, at approximately 4.30pm near

to the pathway with Ashmore Grove. A 13-year-old girl was walking through the woods with a group of friends when a man grabbed her arm and attempted to push her into a bush.

The suspect made off when the girl became agitated and screamed. The suspect is described as a black male, possibly in his twenties. He was wearing a black pair of tracksuit bottoms and a large hood, which

concealed his face. Anyone with information should call D.C. Mark Ringrose at Greenwich CID on 020-8284 9554. Alternatively, calls can be made anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Let's get going

Could YOU
run for our
Olympic
hopefuls?

THERE'S still time to get in the team to 'Run to the Beat' later this month for our 2012 London Olympic hopefuls.

There are places available in the 75-strong team that will run in the half-marathon that starts and ends at The O2 on Sunday, September 27.

So far there are 27 runners in the team, 16 of them from Martin Associates, chartered surveyors on the Royal Arsenal site.

They'll be sponsored to raise money for Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up locally for athletes aiming to compete in London 2012.

Around 13,000 runners are expected to take part in the 13.1-mile run through Woolwich, Charlton and Greenwich then back to Greenwich Peninsula for the finish.

Live and recorded music will be played from music stages at 12 points along the route. Many of the acts performing will be local artists who will be playing music that has been specially chosen to motivate and inspire the runners.

Nineteen-year-old Elizabeth McKenna, who



NOT HALF: Martin Associates employees pound the streets in training for the Run to the Beat race

This event stands to raise thousands for charity as well as giving opportunities for runners and local musicians

has worked at Martin's for just over a year, told GT: "Our boss sent an email around the office and I wanted to do it for charity. It's something I've always

wanted to do and I think Starting Blocks is a good local cause.

"To be honest, I haven't done much training but I'll be getting into it more this week. I'm looking forward to it, it should be good."

Colleague Charlotte Tasselli, 21, will also be attempting a half-marathon for the first time. She said: "Fingers crossed I'll finish okay. I've been training with Jim Martin. We've been on a few runs together and it's gone okay, easing myself in."

Their 53-year-old boss Jim Martin, a Starting Blocks trustee, has run the last 14 London Marathons and three other marathons.

He told GT: "We'll have two distinct camps, those going out to break records and the sensible ones like me, Elizabeth and Charlotte. We'll get home okay but the testosterone lot will definitely struggle!"

"Starting Blocks is growing the closer we get to the Olympics. We now have two or three athletes, including weightlifter Zoe Smith, with a real chance of representing Greenwich in

the 2012 Olympics. They deserve all the support we can give them."

A number of road closures have been agreed with the council and local police for the Sony Ericsson event but restrictions have been carefully planned so all roads in the borough will be accessible - even it means taking a detour. All roads are scheduled to re-open by 3.30pm.

Race entries for the public are now fully subscribed but Greenwich Starting Blocks charity has a number of places available so you can still take part in the event. You will need to raise at least £150 for this local charity which provides bursaries to support top young local athletes who aim to compete in London 2012.

● FOR more information email clare.chapman@greenwich.gov.uk and to find out more the event, please visit www.greenwich.gov.uk and search for Run to the Beat - and find out more about the Starting Blocks programme at www.greenwich.gov.uk/ambassadors



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NEET and tidy!

Volunteers make it a party in the garden

by Rod Kitson

YOUNG volunteers transformed a dilapidated garden into an urban oasis, and bridged the generation gap in the process.

Eight young people were in the back yard of a hostel for the homeless in Blackheath on August 20, and invited the elderly neighbours round for tea and biscuits.

Head volunteer Tobi Solarin, 16, told GT: "I got involved because I was looking for new things to do, to learn new skills - and it's fun also. I think it's great to build good relations between young people and old people."

The helpers were cutting unruly grass, trimming out-of-hand trees and ripping up weeds that had grown to head height. "It was a right old mess," added Tobi. "Everyone is working hard and it has come along really well."

The large piece of land behind the property on St John's Park had lain unloved and disused for a number of years.

Organiser Wendy Beales said: "The garden was very overgrown and the neighbours in the sheltered housing adjacent had complained about it. We thought this was a great chance to do an inter-generational day where young people come and help with the garden and invite the neighbours over as well for a garden party."

And the volunteering scheme was to help



NEEDS AND WEEDS: it's hard work but the volunteers are enjoying every minute of it

young NEETs - Not in Education, Employment or Training - build skills and confidence. Wendy added: "I run the Young People's Project at the Volunteer Centre, Greenwich, and get 16-19

year-old NEETs into volunteering opportunities - with education, employment or training as a product of it, ideally."

Aiding head gardener Steve Henfrey as he dug boarders and pulled up unsightly weeds, Abigail Wentworth, 17, added: "I'm enjoying doing the garden. Volunteering helps other people and everyone needs a hand from time to time."

Watching from the comfort of a garden chair and sipping tea laid on by the group, elderly neighbour, John White commented: "It is good for them to get outdoors, get fresh air and build up their muscles!"

Volunteer Tobi added: "Young people can learn from old people and older people can learn from the young."

● TO find out more about volunteering, visit www.vinspired.com



DIGGING IT: one of the volunteers gets stuck in

Festival shares its funds

DEMELZA'S Children's Hospice in Eltham and Age Concern Greenwich will share the proceeds from a harvest festival being held at St James Mar Thomas Church in Avery Hill Road, Eltham, on Saturday, September 12. The festival will be held

from 11.30am-5pm and will include games for adults as well as children - a tug-of-war, ball and spoon race, three-legged race as well as the usual attractions like a bouncy castle. Indian delicacies, home-made cakes, home-grown vegetables will be among

the food on offer while items will also be auctioned for sale on the day. Age Concern Greenwich will support the event and promote their own services - as well as baking cakes and biscuits to be sold for the two worthy causes.

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Psychic start

A PSYCHIC will be among the attractions at a free fun day at Eltham Park South on Saturday, September 26. It will run from 12 til 5pm with a dog show along with craft stalls, face painting, cakes and bric-a-brac. All proceeds will go to the Demelza Hospice and Foal Farm animal rescue centre. Stalls are available for hire through Len on 07973-175 258

SUPER TIME FOR A SWIM

GOPOV - the Greenwich Older People's Olympiad and Voice - will be holding an informal swimming session and get-together for over 60s at the Woolwich

Waterfront Centre on Monday, September 14, from 2pm. The group also plans to hold a Super Older People's Day on October 3.

We love Lucie

WE were given the wrong information but are glad to set the record straight for one very proud mum in the borough. Lucie Raynor, who went to Eltham Hill school, got 4A*s, 4As, 3Bs and 1C in her exam results. Well done, Lucie, and good luck in the future!

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The day that haunts me still

I LIVED in Greenwich throughout the London blitz and recall so many terrible incidents. The one that will never leave me was in January, 1941. When war was declared, I lived at 3 Halstow Road. I was terrified in this house, always feeling something would happen there. If no-one was at home I would not go in the house alone. Thankfully, we moved to

5 Mycenae Road and used the shelter in St George's Church building in Westcombe Hill. It was the middle of January, 1941, the curate of the church was playing the piano for a hymn singing session, when suddenly there was an enormous explosion, just as we

were singing the hymn "Rescue the perishing, care for the dying". We found out that a huge bomb had dropped in Ormiston Road, right opposite where I had previously lived. Ten people were killed and houses 5-11 were completely destroyed. Some of the injured were brought into our shelter and the

house 3 Halstow that I'd been so afraid of was also down. Had I been in the house I would have been sheltering in the cellar with the wrecked house on top of me. That incident still haunts me and I will never forget it amongst all the many bombs that fell in Greenwich.

Mrs D.A. Parker, New Eltham



Poor state of the Arsenal Gardens

I AM amazed and disturbed by the state of the Royal Arsenal Gardens. It clearly cost a lot to design and lay it out - why is there no maintenance taking place? Is it the responsibility of the council? Is it being intentionally left alone to grow wild? Is it subject to cutbacks? After seeing it in such a poor state I then saw the mess in General Gordon Place and watched gardeners replanting a flower bed right next to the hoardings and barriers by the Wellington

Street corner.

David Botting-Page,
Plumstead

● THE vast majority of the grass areas in RA gardens are deliberately managed as conservation grasslands for ecological reasons. This was very much part of the design, though not to everybody's preferred choice. The flower beds in General Gordon Square were planted because the council felt it was worthwhile to brighten up the site during the summer at minimal cost. - Ed

Cargo the answer to noise

IN your 'In my opinion' column (August 11) Emelyne Godfrey discusses the increasing problem of aircraft noise.

I have a particular interest in this as I have written to several MPs, newspapers and even spoken to Vanessa Feltz on her programme about it. My solution is to take

all cargo out of the major airports and place it in airports farther from the cities. Passenger airports must be near towns as people travel independently by various means. Cargo has to be transferred by road or rail therefore need not be near a town. For example, all cargo from

Gatwick could be transferred to Manston. This would free up a lot of flights in and out of the major airports and consequently a reduction in noise levels. There would also, probably, no need for the extra runway at Heathrow.

Paul Hall, Plumstead

Severn up..

I certainly remember "taking tea" at Severndroog Castle. It would be in the early 1920s. My mother took me and we climbed the spiral staircase to see the wonderful view from the top. I left here in 1922 so it would have been before that. I sincerely hope it will be opened again and once again serve teas.

Stephanie Stevens, Eltham

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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Played for Sam

Bartram's daughter presents his cup

by Mike Blake

IF it looks like the FA Cup, it's supposed to!

It is in fact the Sam Bartram Trophy and it was played for recently at Boldon Colliery, South Tyneside, where Charlton Athletic's most famous player played before he came south to join the Addicks.

South Shields, from Northern League Division One, retained the trophy by beating Boldon Villa, of the Wearside League, 3-1 after an entertaining and well-fought game decided by two late goals.

Appropriately, the match took place 75 years after Sam joined Charlton from Boldon Villa in 1934. South Shields, who play at Simonside - where Sam was born in 1914 - hung on to the trophy they won for the first time last season.



PROUD MOMENT: the South Shields skipper receives the trophy from Moira while (below) Sam plays with a neat new haircut

It is in the design of the FA Cup to recall the celebrations in December, 1947, when Sam Bartram and Jack Shreeve, members of Charlton's FA Cup-winning team, both from Boldon Colliery, paraded the cup in the village after Charlton's match at Roker Park, Sunderland.

And making the presentation to South Shields' skipper Leepaul Scroggins is Sam's daughter Moira, who had travelled from Canada for the special occasion, and looking on are Sam's nephews, David and Sam.

●GT's thanks go to Ken Aynsley for taking the photo.



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George back on gold trail

ELTHAM'S George Newman was back among the gold medals at the British Transplant Games in Coventry. George, who featured in GT's campaign to get more people in Greenwich to join the NHS Organ Donor Register, told GT: "I'm

pleased to say that I won three golds in the swimming with some pretty good times to match. I also won gold in the 400-metre run, admittedly in a small field!"

Hope to speak to you soon.

George Newman.

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The Greenwich LINK Executive Committee which oversees the work of the LINK meets on a monthly basis to discuss its work in the local community. **These meetings are open to the public.** Members of the public are invited to attend and contribute to the work of the LINK.

Meetings dates are as below:

- **Friday 18th September** at 10am - 12 noon
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Room 1
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- **Tuesday 27th October** at 10am - 12 noon
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- **Friday 20th November** at 5pm - 7pm
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- **Friday 18th December** at 10am - 12 noon
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Wellington Street in Woolwich is seeing more changes in a couple of years than it has in the last 150. **PAT GREENWOOD** looks back at its history and has some questions to ask GT readers. Write to 'The way we were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, SE18 6PW or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk

THE new Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street is appearing before our eyes! Week on week Greenwich Council's new easy-access information and advice centre is growing behind the hoardings.

When it opens in 2011, the flagship building - complete with viewing platform looking out towards the river - will totally change the face of this historic street in SE18.

GT took a stroll down memory lane Wellington Street-style with Frances Ward, Greenwich Heritage Centre's education officer...

Can YOU answer some of the unanswered questions that came up? Send YOUR memories to 'The way we were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW, or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk

First off, the Duke of Wellington wasn't just some "distant celeb" who defeated Napoleon. He may have come to Woolwich a few times towards the end of his illustrious career.

Frances told us: "In 1819, the Duke was Master-General of the Ordnance - in charge of the

There was even one play called 'The Favourite' which featured real racehorses on stage

Arsenal and all the supplies for the Army and Navy."

On October 18, 1900, another A-list celeb - London actor manager Sir Henry Irving - was in Wellington Street for the official opening of The Grand Theatre. Woolwich town hall opened right next door to it shortly afterwards.

Frances said: "In the early days, they put on plays like 'Merchant of Venice' and 'School for Scandal'. There was even one play called 'The Favourite' which featured real racehorses on stage!"

Later, The Grand became The Hippodrome, then a cinema in the same name. That was pulled down in 1939 to be replaced by the Regal Cinema in 1955.

GT dipped into Kelly's

So how did the Director General get its name?



STILL NO SIGN OF A 53: Wellington Street at the turn of the last century and (below) St John's Church

Directory for 1906 to reveal among the theatre's next-door neighbours: Fairbrother E. & Co bakers; Squires William Jas. bookseller; Tasma - photographer; and Boots Cash Chemists (Southern) Limited.

The Director General pub (recently demolished opposite



the old town hall) was built in 1863. But WHO was the DG? WHY was it called that?

And, further up the hill on the same side, says Frances, was St John's Church.

It was built in 1847 at a cost of just over £4,000 which was "defrayed by subscription", according to the Records of the Woolwich District.

Its Sunday School opened in October, 1872, and a day-school opened the following month.

The records give us an echo here of the present Greenlaw Street, Woolwich Dockyard: "The first incumbent of St John's was the Rev. G.W. Sandys, M.A., who was

appointed in 1847, and met his death by a railway accident in May, 1848. The chancel window is to his memory." St John's closed in 1938. Were any readers among its last congregation?

● GT got all this info from the research room at Greenwich Heritage Centre, on the old Royal Arsenal site. It's choc-ful of local history books and documents and it's open to the public for free from 9am until 5pm Tuesdays to Saturdays inclusive.

The centre has a permanent exhibition of the history of The Royal Arsenal, as well as changing exhibitions on a range of other local topics.

Anyone out there recall George and his column in the K.I.?

AS well as Charlie King, my old editor and mentor at the Kentish Independent in Wellington Street, there was a wonderful character called George Glazebrook, who some may remember writing a popular weekly column called 'Domestic Scene' about life at home locally (let me know if you do!).

George, who started at the "K.I." as an errand boy in 1936 at the age of 14, went on to be a print maestro - "You've got to have a typographical soul, young Peter!" - show page editor and columnist from the University of Life.

He retired to St St Peter's, Broadstairs, where he was also involved in amateur dramatics. A mob of us had sneaked down to watch him in some old-fashioned musical on a Friday or Saturday night, and George's face when he saw us all afterwards was an absolute picture. Like Charlie, we loved him. Like Charlie, he had that wonderful gift of facing existence with a chuckle. Thanks to the wonders of Amazon, I'm in possession of two slim volumes that George wrote - 'Where No Flowers Grow' (about his childhood in Deptford) and, surprise, surprise, 'The Way We Were' (about life in around Woolwich between the wars).

Here's a taster from the latter: "Now you are in Beresford Square and being shouldered across the cobbled stones and tram-lines. Kerosine lamps hanging over the stalls, sizzle noisily, mingling with the voices of the market traders and shoppers. Hundreds of them it seems to you. Somewhere over by the high pavement near Holy Trinity a Salvation Army is playing carols..."

If you know anything about George, please let me know.

Peter Cordwell



Families with children first please

Children's Centres host a week of celebrations

THE borough's youngest citizens are invited to join a national celebration of Children's Centres this month.

Under fives and their parents and carers are welcome to take part in a range of activities and events for National Sure Start Children's Centre Week.

The week runs from September 14-18 and is part of a government drive to raise awareness of Children's Centres and promote the services they offer to local communities.

It's a chance for individual centres to show off their facilities and explain about the support they can offer to families with children under five.

Children's Centres are the cornerstone of the government's drive to tackle child poverty and inequality by working with parents and early years organisations.

The centres offer all round care and support through a range of core services which include health advice, early education, parenting advice and affordable childcare along with special services for families with additional needs. They also offer a base for dozens of local organisations which provide information on children's services and support with jobs and training for parents.

Greenwich is leading the way in setting up a network of 23 centres and the week will see the official launch of Discovery School and Children's Centre.

The launch on Wednesday, September 16 will showcase the centre's regular activities

including keep fit classes, arts and craft sessions, health promotion workshops.

• Vista Field Children's Centre is running a Credit Crunch Open Day on Tuesday, September 15 from 1-3pm.

Visitors to the centre in Middle Park Avenue, at the corner with The Vista, can: sign up for a 'Making the most of your Money' course, join workshops focussed on recycling and 'Nutrition on a Budget' and pick up information from the full range of Children's

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Centre service providers. There'll also be jewellery-making, manicures, face-painting, a play and stay and the healthy cafe will be open. Tel: 020 8859 1110.

• Youngsters can get creative at Plumstead Children's Centre which is running an arts and crafts session from 10am to noon on Friday, September 18. Families can also find out about local Children's Centre services and register with the centre on Purrett Road. Tel: 020 8836 9252.

• Brookhill Children's Centre opens its doors for the Open

House weekend from 11am-4pm on September 19 and 20. The centre in Brookhill Road, Woolwich, celebrates the London-wide festival of buildings with a fruit-tree planting at 11.30am on both days. The building's designers Architype will be running guided tours at noon, 1.30pm and 3pm and free activities include healthy eating, cookery demonstrations and the launch of an eco-design project. Tel : 020 8319 5320.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Our network of Children's Centres bring together childcare, early education, health and family support services in the heart of communities where families can access them easily. They are all about working with families to promote the physical, intellectual and social development of babies and young children so that they can flourish at home and when they get to school.

"The council is committed to supporting early learning through first class childcare provision and we are at the forefront of establishing a network of children's centres which has won us government praise. I encourage local families to visit their local Children's Centre during this special week where they will discover a range of fantastic facilities that can help them to give their children the best possible start in life."

• More information about Greenwich Children's Centres at www.greenwich.gov.uk/childrenscentres or call the Families Information Service on 0208-921 6921.



EVERYTHING TO PLAY FOR: Cllr Jackie Smith joins youngsters at the opening of the Margaret Bondfield Children's Centre with Glyndon in Plumstead last year

Borough BRIEFS

BUSINESSES BEAT THE SQUEEZE

BUSINESS-owners can get advice and tips on coping with the recession at a special event this month.

They're invited to the 'Beat the Squeeze' Business Event on Tuesday, September 29 at Charlton Athletic Football Club.

The event is part of Greenwich Council's campaign to help local businesses facing the challenges of the recession.

It will offer specialist, professional advice aimed at helping local firms develop practical strategies for strengthening and building their business during difficult economic times. The event will include free

workshops on subjects like accessing finance, marketing, on-line trading and visual merchandising.

There's also a chance to network with local business support agencies including Greenwich Business Support Service, Greenwich Local Labour and Business, South East Enterprise, the South East London Chamber of Commerce and Business Link London among others.

Businesses must book a place by Tuesday, September 25 or get more details at www.greenwich.gov.uk/business eventsbooking

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Lyn's gift is about 'being there'

by Pat Greenwood

HOSPICE community nurse Lyn Williams says she never chose her career. "It chose me - and I still find it such a privilege," she told GT.

Lyn's official title is clinical nurse specialist (Palliative Care Team) at Greenwich and Bexley Cottage Hospice, Abbey Wood. She and the rest of her outreach colleagues, including GPs and counsellor/social workers, are there to make the lives of seriously ill patients as comfortable and worry-free as possible - in their own homes.

When she was five, she could never have predicted how it would turn out...

The docker's daughter - then Lyn Learmouth, born in the old St Alfege's Hospital and brought up on Blackwall Lane - originally fell in love with the whole vocation as a "fashion statement".

She said: "I can remember we used to pass the old Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital by the Cutty Sark and, there they were, in their bright pink uniforms.

"This was definitely going to be

Me & my borough

for me!" Sure enough, at the age of 16, Lyn had left Kidbrooke School and by the age of 18, after various jobs, was doing an entrance exam - for the Dreadnought!

She told us: "It was real 'old-fashioned' nursing. Yes, I got to wear the pink uniform! There was also a starched hat and apron, which I loved."

A short while after, Lyn took a career-break - returning in her early thirties when her sons were aged 10 and 13. "It was my husband who said, 'Why don't you go back into nursing?'"

It meant four years of training this time, including practical experience on the wards at the old Brook Hospital on Shooter's Hill. Lyn said: "I couldn't have done it without the support of my family. My husband and my boys were



DESTINED FOR A CARING PROFESSION:
hospice community nurse Lyn Williams

wonderful - and my mum used to come round and do my cleaning!"

When she qualified as a staff nurse, she found herself - very reluctantly - assigned to Edith Cavell, the cancer (oncology) ward. She said: "I was sure I didn't want to do it, but I loved it! I felt I'd found my niche."

When the Brook was due to close, Lyn decided to go for interview at the brand new cottage hospice that was opening on Bostall Hill. She started work in December 1993 - a couple of months before the first patients arrived - and found her niche again!

"The hospice founders, the late Pat Jeavons and Don Sturrock, were like our mum and dad, they didn't hesitate to tell us off if they felt it necessary. They were both at my interview," Lyn recalled.

She's worked her way up from hospice staff nurse - ward-manager to her present job - gaining ever more qualifications along the way.

The culmination was a degree in Specialist Practice - "And, when I got it, I told my family, from then on there would just be food on our table at home - and

not books, papers and journals!"

She's also played a full part in hospice fund-raising over the years. "I've done everything from sitting in a bath of custard to a tandem sky-dive, strapped to an instructor. I raised almost £2,000 with that," she told us.

But, best of all, says Lyn, is just being with families at one of the most difficult times of their lives. "You're learning all the time. When the doctor tells them their diagnosis, they can be anything from very angry, very emotional through to totally withdrawn. We have to try to deal with all of those feelings.

"Then some people will talk about 'my cancer'. Others won't. One person I visit calls it his 'alien'. "Families often protect each other and 'things' don't get discussed for that very reason. That's where sometimes people like us - coming in from outside - can raise certain issues and open up a conversation that might otherwise not take place."

Lyn added: "The word 'palliative' for me means managing people's symptoms and trying to give them a quality of life - for however long that might be."

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The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 5) Order 2009
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council, on 8th September 2009, made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, so as to continue in force indefinitely the provisions of The Greenwich (Parking Places) (Car Clubs) (No. 3) Experimental Order 2008, The Greenwich (Charlton CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Experimental Order 2008, The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) Experimental Order 2008, The Greenwich (Plumstead Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 3) Experimental Order 2008 and The Greenwich (Kidbrooke Gardens Area) (Free Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Experimental Order 2008.

The general effect of the Orders, which will come into force on 12th September 2009, will be to:

- continue to provide parking places operative at any time for vehicles displaying a valid Car Club permit at the locations specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
- formally shorten certain parking places in those lengths of Dunvegan Road, Liskeard Gardens, Sandome Road and Walmer Terrace where Car Club parking places are now situated.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5678.

The Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th September 2009

Greenwich Council

SCHEDULE

Dunvegan Road, the north-west side, from a point 18.80 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Well Hall Road extending north-eastward for a distance of 11.80 metres.

Felixstowe Road, the north-east side, from a point opposite the front house wall of Nos. 14 to 36 Pyram Close extending north-westward for a distance of 11.50 metres.

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Sundome Road, the south-east side, from a point 2.00 metres south-west of a point opposite the south-western boundary of No. 44 Charlton Church Lane extending north-eastward for a distance of 11.50 metres.

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Kids get fit on the MEND



IS your child aged between seven and 13, and are you worried about their weight and health?

Help is at hand – and it's fun and it's free.

There will be two new 10-week healthy lifestyle courses available for young people later this month, one at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich and the other at the Arches Leisure Centre in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich.

The sessions are twice a week for two hours each.

They're being run by NHS Greenwich in partnership with Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), and the programme is called MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do it).

The overall aim is to help you focus on eating and exercise



PLAYING BALL: youngsters enjoy a fun exercise session

habits, thereby improving fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem.

There are 12 places available on a first come first served basis.

The two new courses follow on from a couple of successful programmes earlier this year.

Meera Siyani, MEND Programme Co-ordinator for

NHS Greenwich said: "We hope families will take up the chance with this fantastic free course."

She added: "We offer a friendly relaxed atmosphere to encourage children to give new things a go, and show parents how they can be supportive and involve the whole family in living a healthier, more active lifestyle."

Places on the programme are limited and families interested in participating should contact Meera on 0208-694 7300 or visit www.mendprogramme.org and click on 'Join a MEND Programme'.

• The MEND Programme is the UK's largest healthy lifestyle programme for overweight children and their parents.

The programme includes regular activities for children, which focus on making exercise fun, especially for children who are not fans of traditional school sports. It also aims to inspire families to adopt a healthier lifestyle through enjoying preparing and eating healthy foods as well as reading food labels and healthy shopping on a budget.

There are also parent-only discussions to help the adults build self-esteem in their children.

• Find a sports club to join at www.greenwich.gov.uk/sports directory

Borough BRIEFS

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL

NEW wheelchair football training sessions have been launched in Greenwich. And organisers are hoping to set up a Powerchair football team to take play in a London league. The training sessions will be led by a qualified and experienced coach and take place on Tuesdays from 7.50-8.30pm at the Waterfront Leisure Centre in Woolwich.

They're open to over 16s who want to have fun, make new friends and learn how to play an exciting new sport. The Wheelchair/Power chair sessions have been organised in partnership by Greenwich Community Games and the South London Special League. Call Sharon on 07515 539 825 or 020-8319 8111 for more information.

A&E closure information

PLANS for the temporary closure of a hospital's A&E department will be outlined at a drop-in information session this week. The South London Healthcare Trust will close the emergency department at Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, between 8pm and 8am from September 9 because of serious staff shortages. Locals can get more information on accessing emergency care during an informal drop-in at the hospital and at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich, from 1-3pm tomorrow, Wednesday, September 9. Patients and the public can also call 0800 048 4636 or email gmsaande@nhs.net

Teddy picnic

A magical afternoon of fun and games has been organised for young children - and their teddy bears! The Teddy Bear's picnic takes place in the grounds of the Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice, 185 Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood, from 1.30-4.30pm on Sunday, September 13. Tickets £2 in advance on 020 8319 9230 or email Fundraising@gbch.org.uk or visit the website www.cottagehospice.org.uk

Monsters' ball

Pupils design new card game

THE popular card game, Top Trumps is back with a vengeance.

And the latest set - designed by school children - is exclusive to Greenwich.

The 21-card 'Munglers' deck sees monsters with varying levels of strength, speed and scariness pitted against one another.

The ghouls were created by pupils from seven primaries across the borough, aided by children's author and illustrator, Guy Bass

Guy went into the schools to ask the children what the monsters should look like, then he drew them.

He told GT: "I asked the kids how many eyes it should have, whether it should be slimy or scaly, and how many limbs it should have - they'd completely decided how they looked."

The project is part of a drive to get children reading more, and was the brainchild of Martin Stone, group library manager for Greenwich.

He said: "The cards are not available in the shops. Children have to collect the cards by reading books from the library. Every time they read a book they get five of



these cards."

The cards continue the theme of Guy's monster book series, Gormy Rockles. "I was a reluctant reader when I was a kid, so I try to write books that I would have liked to have read," said Guy 34.

"It is like a reward scheme - the more you read, the more

cards you get," he added.

The game was launched earlier this summer at St. Thomas More primary on Appleton Road.

The characters are unique to Greenwich, and pupils from the Eltham school designed 'Stinkity', who is 'the youngest and craziest of the Munglers.'

Ten-year-old St. Thomas More pupil, Sonny Edgeler said: "We drew two characters each, and then came up with the big one as a class."

Alexandra Di Mascio, also 10, added: "I got my ideas by imagining the monster - and from different books and characters."

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18th September 5pm

Party in the park

Pupils mark open air schools anniversary

YOUNG people celebrated the 102nd birthday of the London County Council 'Open Air School' in Shrewsbury Park, Shooters Hill, with a special party of music, dance, sport and fun.

The pupils from nearby Plumcroft Primary School and from Charlton special school, Charlton Park Road – the two modern successors of the movement – were the guests of The Friends of the park and of Greenwich's Parks Forum.

Eltham MP Clive Efford also came along.

The event was sponsored by the Godson charity and a grant from Greenwich Council's PARKS fest 09 programme.

The Plumcroft

children paraded a commemorative banner which they had designed themselves working with two Greenwich-based artists, Rasheeda White and Rachel Bailey-Hogg.

Entertainment was provided by African drummer, Emmanuel 'the Magnificent' Okine and the Plumstead String Quartet, as well as the children's choir and musicians.

There was a special assembly and remembrance of the staff and children of the original Open Air School. Then their modern successors

moved on to the Shrewsbury Park Meadow to enjoy a healthy eating picnic and more entertainment, fun and games including a drumming workshop and a



THE GREAT OUTDOORS: pupils enjoy a drumming workshop and, left, other youngsters help to capture it all on camera for a video documentary

Pics by Helen Marshall

cricket match, before returning to school just ahead of a torrential downpour!

Students of class L 8 from Charlton School, the latter-day successor to the Open Air

School, were guests at the party.

Class teacher Jo Zarb said: "It was great to see Charlton students sharing with the students from Plumcroft. When we left, the class members said

they had made new friends and they all agreed we had a great day out."

Artist Helen Marshall worked with a group of Plumcroft news reporters to make a documentary video, recording the day.

● In the Summer of 1907 the London County Council borrowed an idea from Germany and opened an experimental 'open air school' for delicate children on Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood. The experiment was such a success that one year later the school re-opened a few miles away on a permanent site at Shrewsbury Park, where it stayed for 21 years until moving to Charlton Park. The Open Air School movement in Britain was the first state provision for children with special health needs. It pioneered healthy living, healthy eating and creative outdoor education - based on an understanding of and respect for the environment.

These methods were such a success that the ideas were copied all over the world.

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Notice of Application for a Premises License Licensing Act 2003

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A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich, High Street, London SE18 6DN (TEL: 0208 921 8018)

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than the **6th October 2009**. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one or four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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No sleeping on the job for fundraisers

STAFF from the emergency services swap jobs for a special operation later this month. Firefighters dressed as nurses and nurses dressed as firefighters will push a bed through the streets of Greenwich and neighbouring Bexley for a charity fundraiser. The bed push on September 19 has been organised to raise funds for the Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice. The team set out from the hospice's main entrance at 11am and will head along Bostall Hill, through Welling and finish at Broadway, Bexleyheath at approximately 1.30pm. Local people are being asked to come and support the team en-route, make a donation or even sponsor a firefighter or a nurse. Community fundraiser, Julie Lawrie-Raison, said: "We thought of doing something a



MADE THEIR BED: the fundraising team of nurses and firemen get ready for the great run

little bit different this year, something with a twist. We wanted to catch people's eye and cheer them up. Our bed push promises to be a fun day, bringing together the local people, Woolwich Fire

Brigade and the hospice to help raise vital funds. We appreciate the support of local people regardless of how much they can afford to give, whether it is 10p or £10." To find out how you can help

support the work of Greenwich & Bexley Cottage Hospice visit www.cottagehospice.org.uk call the fundraising team on 020 8319 9230 or email fundraising@gbch.org.uk

A dark horse

by Pat Greenwood

LEONIE Buck and Robert Burvill-McIver have saddled up and joined the champs at a nationwide equestrian challenge.

Leonie, 13, from Eltham, and 15-year-old Robert from Thamesmead came out first and second respectively in both the 'unled' Countryside Challenge and the 'Introduction to Dressage' competition, all held in Gloucester earlier this summer.

Both the young people are keen members of New Lodge Riding Centre in Mottingham Lane, Mottingham.

Thanks to the efforts of the Centre's grooms Mel and Amy, Leonie and Robert also got first and third awards respectively for 'best turned out' rider and pony.

Leonie, a pupil at St Thomas More RC school, suffers from a chronic muscle condition on her left side, which is helped by the regular physiotherapy on horseback. Robert, who goes to Bexley Business Academy, has Asperger's Syndrome, and his riding has so increased his self-confidence that he's now also a young scout-leader and a Greenwich police cadet.

The Centre's Group Organiser Hilary Crawford told

Young riders scoop awards at nationwide equestrian challenge

GT: "We've been able to enter this national challenge for several years now, thanks to sponsorship from a charity called READY (Recreation and Easy Access for Disabled Use). "Leonie and Robert, who both also help us out at the centre, qualified first in the regional competition at Dartford

which took them on to Gloucester.

"The challenge is a test of working in partnership with the horse in walk and trot and halts."

Leonie told us: "I started coming here to this centre when I was about four. It helps me with my physiotherapy."

Leonie's proud mum Claire said: "She's

always loved coming here and, together with her swimming, it's all so good for the exercise she needs.

"The riding is good for Leonie's balance and for her posture – apart from the fact that she has fantastic fun!"

Robert's mum, Chris, said: "He's never been very keen on football or ball-sports but this centre has given him so much confidence."

Robert told us: "I'm a young leader for the 13th Woolwich scouts in Abbey Wood, and, for the last nine months, I've also been a Greenwich police cadet."

Mum commented: "If he should ever join the Force, I'd like him to join the Mounted Police!"

● **NEW LODGE CENTRE** is a charity affiliated to the Riding for the Disabled Association.

Greenwich Council will be sponsoring some after-school sessions on Tuesdays this autumn, and there are still some places available for young residents with disabilities in the borough. Pre-booking is essential.

● Full details by ringing Hilary on 020-8851 6447 or by emailing hilary.crawford@virgin.net



RIDING HIGH: young champs Leonie and Robert show off their awards

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4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

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Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.
1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm
1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm
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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Sept 10 - Safer Greenwich Partnership, 10am, call Rowan Chubb on 020-8921 8389. Licensing sub-committee B, 3pm. Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm.

Sept 14 - Licensing Review sub-committee, 6.30pm.

Sept 15 - Cabinet, 7pm. Social Inclusion Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.

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The grace of GAD

Tributes pour in for champion of disabled people

by Pat Greenwood

MOURNERS filled a parish church to honour a dedicated champion of people with disabilities.

Friends and colleagues travelled from far and wide on August 21 to be at the funeral service of Wendy Dibdin at St Luke's, Charlton.

Mrs Dibdin, who was 71, was one of the founder-members of GAD – the Greenwich Association of Disabled People – in 1975. It is based at the Forum@Greenwich community centre in Trafalgar Road.

She had lived in Charlton for more than four decades and had been using a wheelchair for well over 30 years as a long-term result of an earlier road accident.

Wendy, formerly Miss Weatherley, who had been Head of Science at Plumstead Manor School and later taught at Blackheath Bluecoat, travelled all over the south of England, fighting for better access for people with physical difficulties – and for greater awareness of the needs of the disabled.

She had been an accessibility advisor when the original Dome on the Peninsula was set up in 2000, and she accompanied the Queen on the Royal Barge to its grand opening. She was awarded the MBE for services to the disabled in 2002.

Wendy died on August 5 at the QE Hospital, Woolwich, after a long illness. She leaves a husband, John, to whom she'd been married for 45 years, and a son, Steven, who lives in America. The Dibdins' daughter, Caroline,



DISABLED CHAMPION: The late Wendy Dibdin at Southwark Cathedral in 2005, receiving a special award from the Bishop of Southwark for outstanding service

died two years ago.

John Dibdin, a retired BT engineer, told GT: "Wendy was access advisor to the Bishop of Southwark and she did talks about disability access to community groups and schools, wherever she was asked. She was always conscientious about keeping any commitments, and, because she never liked the word 'carers', she was supported by people that she called her 'PAs'!"

Wendy, who worked tirelessly both with local community health groups and with the QE hospital, had been a churchwarden at St Luke's.

The Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Rev Christopher

Chessun, had especially asked to conduct her funeral and the preacher was the Rev Erica Wooff, Rector of Charlton, a friend who had supported her through her last illness.

Erica told GT: "Wendy was a fighter. We were very happy that the Bishop was able to help us – so that we could give Wendy the service she deserved."

The funeral was attended by the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Allan MacCarthy.

Later, he told GT: "Wendy was a lovely lady. Many will have known her for her outstanding work for people with disabilities, for which she was awarded a richly deserved MBE."

"Her contribution to others was more than that. She had been a teacher, school governor and was much involved with her church. A quiet lady and a wonderfully supportive person, her passing is a great loss to us all."

Later, there was a short committal service at Hither Green Crematorium, followed by a reception at St Richard's Church Hall, Swallowfield Road, Charlton.

● **WELL-WISHERS** are being asked to make donations to Wendy's memory to The School Mistresses and Governesses Benevolent Institution, Queen Mary House, Manor Park Road, Chislehurst, Kent BR7 5PY.

Borough BRIEFS

NEW BUSINESS CASH AWARDS

SMALL businesses with big ideas on climate change could receive a cash boost to develop their ideas from a nationwide awards scheme. The Springboard Fund provides support to small and medium-sized enterprises that have innovative products or services that will lead to greenhouse gas reductions. Up to six awards of between £20 £40,000 are available in each of Shell's three UK regions (north,

south and central). Ideas must be commercially viable and applications are acceptable from sole traders, partnerships, limited companies and community interest companies that have less than 250 employees. Businesses must also have been established for a minimum of three months. The deadline for entries is November 6. Visit www.shell.springboard.org

Car park safer to use

USERS of Calderwood Street car park in Woolwich Town Centre have given the thumbs up to new initiatives to keep it clean and improve safety. New cleaning methods employed by Greenwich Council and extra patrols by the Safer Neighbourhood Team and council security staff has helped to reduce graffiti, rough sleepers, nuisance drinkers and drug users at the car park. This has helped to improve the public's sense of safety according to the results of a recent questionnaire.

Get help with winter fuel costs

WINTER Fuel Payments help with the extra cost of keeping warm in winter. Payments are available to people aged 60 or over and this year are worth £250 for each household or £400 for households with someone aged 80 or over. Most people will receive this payment automatically so do not have to claim. However, you will need to make a claim if:

● you did not receive a payment last year and are not getting a state pension; or

● if you reach age 60 during the week of September 21-27.

Claims can be made by ringing the Winter Fuel Payment Helpline on 08459 15 15 15 (or 0845 601 5613 for textphone users). Or visit www.thepensionerservice.gov.uk/winterfuel for more information or to download a form. Contact the Welfare Rights Service's Pensioners Campaign helpline for borough residents on 020 8921 6375 (or 18001 020 8921 4900 for textphone users) for further information or if you would like to check if you are missing out on other financial help.

Have your open day in court

SPEND a day in court on Saturday, September 19. Greenwich Magistrates' Court on Blackheath Road is celebrating its 100th birthday with a free open day from 9.30am until 4pm.

There will be behind-the-scenes tours, including the

court rooms and prison cells, a chance to watch and take part in Edwardian and modern day mock hearings, and an opportunity to speak to some of the magistrates.

There will also be mounted police, police dogs, and a police van, a prison vehicle

and a 1910 fire engine on display, as well as demonstrations of fingerprinting and electronic tagging.

There will be a free raffle and historical displays along with a gallery of information stands from the Crown Prosecution

Service, Serco, London Fire Service, Police, Probation Service, Witness Service and Victim Support, and domestic violence charities.

● **THE** magistrates' court, a fine example of Edwardian design, opened in 1909. It is a Grade II listed building.

Charlton at the

Estate hosts street party for 10th anniversary

by Hilary Bryan

P RIMARY school pupils starred in a period drama documenting the 60 odd years since the building of the Cherry Orchard estate.

The play covered some of the major world news stories during and after the building of the estate from 1948-1951. It also looked at how people used to live and the technological innovations that have taken place.

It was part of the neighbourhood's celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of Charlton Triangle Homes - the local housing company which took over management of more than a thousand Charlton homes in 1999.

The play was performed as part of a street party which saw 600 tenants get together on the Safer

Routes to School pathway that runs through the estate to Cherry Orchard school.

The day included a range of activities for locals of all ages including a climbing wall, paintball firing range, bouncy castles, Greenwich Council's 1 deck bus, face-painting, food washing and the Jubilee Christian group.

It all kicked off with a colourful procession by Charlton Manor School who were joined by the Mayor of Greenwich to walk from their school to the street party where the children sat and had the food while live music was played.

The parade and the play were produced with the support of Global Fusion Music and Arts - a Charlton based co-operative of musician artists, dancers and story tellers from around the world.

They worked with the children from both schools for a



At the crossroads

Adversary of neighbourhood managers

term before the big event last month.

Louisa Le Marchand, an artist with the group said: "This was a magical project - both the children and the artists loved it. Our aim is to use creativity to promote confidence and bring out the best in the young people we work with. The children showed great energy and enthusiasm and it showed in their own performances."

During the event residents had a chance to complete questionnaires about the neighbourhood and what ideas they had for the future.

Many were pleased with the changes they had seen and said they felt safe.

Improvements requested for the future included a tenants' allotment and more community fun days.

Nigel Pierce, neighbourhood manager for Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "The turnout was fantastic and the feedback given by our tenants is brilliant for all of our staff. We are looking forward to the next 10 years of community interaction to bring even more improvements to the estate."



A DAY TO REMEMBER: Cherry Orchard pupils get out the tin buckets for bath time in their period drama, Charlton Manor musicians march in during the parade and everyone including Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy enjoys the entertainment



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 151

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
 English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
 French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
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 Turkish 020 8921 4347

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 16 September 2009 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 13 September 2009**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 71524
Fairlawn Court
Fairlawn SE7
3 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Dogs.
£82.25 pw. Band C



St Domingo House

Ref Number: 90734
St Domingo House
Leda Road SE18
1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
No Pkg. Comm. Gas Htg
£84.47 pw. Band C



picture not available

Ref Number: 93514
Ampleforth Rd SE2
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H & Gas Fire.
Level/Acc Shwr
£70.66 pw. Band C



Warner House

Ref Number: 93635
Warner House
Russet Way SE13
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Stge Heaters.
£88.59 pw. Band C



picture not available

Ref Number: 93742
Glyndon Road SE18
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£78.90 pw. Band C



Lord Warwick Street

Ref Number: 93775
Lord Warwick Street
Woolwich SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£71.67 pw. Band C



Zealand House

Ref Number: 93815
Zealand House
Maryon Road SE18
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Storage Heaters
£87.88 pw. Band C



Marble House

Ref Number: 93817
Marble House
Felspar Close SE18
1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg.
£76.11 pw. Band C



Elliston House

Ref Number: 93975
Elliston House
Wellington St SE18
1 Bed 12th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone. No
Pkg. Comm. Gas Htg
£82.00 pw. Band C



Bevan Road SE2

Ref Number: 94021
Bevan Road SE2
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Unlifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£70.74 pw. Band C



Galena House

Ref Number: 94023
Galena House
Grosmont Rd SE18
Bedsit 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£68.67 pw. Band C



Galena House

Ref Number: 94104
Galena House
Grosmont Rd SE18
1 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg.
£76.11 pw. Band C



Marble House

Ref Number: 94105
Marble House
Felspar Close SE18
Bedsit 10th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£68.67 pw. Band C



Beveridge Court

Ref Number: 94788
Beveridge Court
Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No dogs. Over 40s
£78.91 pw. Band C



picture not available

Ref Number: 94809
Eimley Street SE18
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£78.76 pw. Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 94829
Blaker Court, Cherry
Orchard Estate SE7
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£79.55 pw. Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 93638
Admiral Seymour
Road, Eltham SE9
2 Bed House Garden
Rad C/H. Max. 1 Child
under 16
£102.92pw. Band C

Please ensure that you only bid for properties that you are genuinely interested in. If your bid is successful and you then fail to attend the arranged viewing your priority could be removed or your application suspended.

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Only priority
applicants can
applyRsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties

Ref Number: 78147
Spitfire House
Gunyard Mews SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
No Dogs.
£110.46 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 92834
Wythens Walk SE9
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No Pkg. Rad C/H
£85.00 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 93450
Ripon Road SE18
4 Bed House Garden
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£105.29 pw Bands A&B
Pref. to S/Overcrowding



Ref Number: 93955
Rochester Way SE9
3 Bed Gnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H.
£88.04 pw Bands A&B
Pref to Medical



Ref Number: 94052
Clendon Way SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mals.
Unlifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£79.36 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94059
Casterbridge Rd SE13
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£87.23 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94096
Plumstead High Street SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£80.40 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94406
Coldbath St SE13
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£91.15 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94824
Spindle Close SE18
3 Bed House Garden
Rad C/H. I Alloc.Pkg
Space
£112.37 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94825
Cornwallis Rd SE18
4 Bed Town Hse Garden
I Allo. Pkg Space
Rad C/H.
£143.90 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94864
Whinchat Rd SE28
4 Bed House Garden
No Dogs. Rad C/H
£115.50 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94884
Sunset Road SE28
3 Bed House Garden
Rad C/H.
£126.74pw Bands A&B.
Pref. to S/Overcrowding



Ref Number: 92549
Dyson House
Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. No Pkg.
Rad C/H.
£86.46 pw Bands A&B

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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel:

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

One Person Properties

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st Floor Studio flat.
Greenlawns, 51 Vincent Rd Woolwich, 2nd Floor Studio Flat
Cooper Court, Herbert Rd SE18, 1st floor Studio Flat.
Fred Styles House, Ground Floor Studio Flat
112 Eltham Rd, 1st floor Studio Flat
Haven Lodge, 50 Vincent Road, 1st floor Studio Flat
133 Langton Way, 1st floor Studio Flat
40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7 Ground floor Studio flat.
Sam Manners House, 57 Tuskar Street, Greenwich SE10, 1st floor Studio flat
Sarah Turnbull House, 42, Brewhouse Road, Woolwich, 3rd floor Studio flat.

Two Person Properties

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard, 1st floor 1 bed flat
Sarah Turnbull House, 42, Brewhouse Road, Woolwich SE18, 2 bed 2nd floor flat

All the above properties are lifted.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring **020 8921 2804**, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 148

Property Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Paget Rise SE18 3QQ	2	FLAT	115	08/04/2005	C
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	200	03/01/2006	C
Domberg Close SE3 7DB	1	FLAT	30	28/02/1994	A
Grovebury Road SE2 9YA	2	FLAT	5	11/02/2009	B
Panfield Road SE2 8DE	2	FLAT	6	28/03/2009	B
Nectarine Way SE13 7LX	3	MAISONETTE		No Eligible Bids	
Hallam Gardens SE9 3HW	1	FLAT	47	21/08/2000	A
Thornham Street SE10 9SD	3	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Tivoli Gardens SE18 9PD	2	FLAT	140	18/02/2004	C
Frances Street SE18 5JZ	1	FLAT	175	21/01/2004	C
Griffiths House Maypole Lane SE18 3TR	2	FLAT	137	17/12/2007	C
Sandbach Place SE18 7EX	1	FLAT	188	08/11/2005	C
Mineral Street SE18 1QR	1	FLAT	18	14/08/2008	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5PL	1	FLAT	173	24/01/1999	C
Robert Street SE18 7LZ	2	FLAT	117	11/09/2006	C
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EB	2	MAISONETTE	11	20/11/2007	B
Little Heath SE7 8EZ	1	FLAT	28	12/09/2008	B
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AQ	2	FLAT	36	05/08/1991	A
Julland House Prospect Vale SE18 9HZ	3	FLAT	92	07/03/2006	C
Charlton Park Lane SE7 8QT	3	HOUSE	75	13/02/1989	A
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	0	FLAT	111	01/11/2006	C
Pitmeaton House Lewisham Road SE13 7NG	1	FLAT	146	30/10/2003	C
Frederick House Pitt Street SE18 5PB	2	FLAT	121	12/02/2007	C
Halsbrook Road SE3 8QX	1	FLAT	36	30/07/1990	A
Dursley Road SE3 8PD	2	HOUSE	335	12/07/2000	C
Walling House Woolwich Common SE18 4HP	2	FLAT	6	15/01/2009	B
Luffield Road SE2 9JL	4	HOUSE	43	01/12/1994	A
Edith Pond Court Parkview Road SE9 3QU	1	FLAT	124	21/11/2006	C
Henrietta Close SE8 3EJ	3	HOUSE	28	13/11/2007	B
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28 8DY	1	FLAT	113	11/03/2004	C
Harold Wilson House Armit Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	97	18/09/2007	C
Abbotts Close SE28 8JY	3	HOUSE	27	19/02/2009	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8DZ	1	FLAT	109	18/01/2006	C
St Margarets Terrace SE18 7RW	3	HOUSE	20	13/07/2006	B
Marshall Path SE28 8DX	3	HOUSE	181	24/07/2004	C
Helburne Road SE3 8HQ	1	FLAT	61	21/08/2000	A

Please note, you can bid every week for advertised GreenwichHomes properties from **midday Wednesday to midnight Sunday.**

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On the fringe

Greenwich Comedy Festival is in full swing, but fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe, borough comic Jo Burke is 'all comedied out'

by Rod Kitson



AS one comedy festival begins, so another ends, and as the Greenwich fest winds up the

laughter this week, so the applause and hysterics from Edinburgh dies into the distance.

Conversely to the SE10 shenanigans – made up of heavyweight names from the land of laugh, the Edinburgh Fringe is one of the hottest dates on the calendar for up and coming comics.

And making the long journey to Scotland was Eltham born gag-merchant **Jo Burke**, who made the semi-finals of a nationwide stand-up competition after only seven months on the circuit.

"I reached the semis of So You Think You're Funny, which was held at one of Edinburgh's most renowned venues, The Gilded Balloon," Jo told *Scene*. "It was a really brilliant experience."

Although Jo didn't make it through, it came as no surprise – no women got through to the final.

"It is very difficult for a woman to get through," admitted the Greenwich comic. "In 22 years of the competition a woman has one it only once. And it was a tough competition – the contest scoured the length and breadth of the country to find the funniest people."

So why is the world of comedy such a male-dominated arena? "In general it is a lot harder for women to be funny. There are



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too few role models for women in stand up. There are the big and obvious ones like Lucy Porter and Jo Brand, but it can be quite lonely."

And, Jo added, in terms of traditional expectations of women's roles, there can be stigma attached to the lifestyle of a stand-up comic.

"It's a tough business, and if

you're trying to do family things it's not compatible – a lot of late nights, lots of time on the road."

Falling at the last hurdle in SYTYF could have been worse for Jo, but luckily for her, her heart doesn't lie in stand-up, it is more of a means to an end for the actor and writer.

"There's not a lot of work for actors at the moment. I trained eight or nine years ago and have always written. This time last year ITV commissioned a pilot for a show that I'd written. At the last minute they pulled it, the reason being that I'm totally unknown. They said the quickest way to get known is by doing stand-up."

Seven months into her career and Jo – who went to school at Middle Park and Eltham Green schools – still finds the nakedness of being all alone on a stage daunting.

"The first time was terrifying – it still is," she confessed. "I wouldn't do it out of choice, but I want to make a living out of writing for TV."

After stints in a bank and as a PA at Yorkshire Television, Jo's early stand-up show's consisted of hiding behind a character for security, but lately has been being herself on stage.

"Being in character was easier to handle. Doing it as myself – that's even more terrifying because you are more vulnerable."

And Jo tried to get in on the act for this week's Greenwich Comedy Festival but again came up against a brick wall.

"It is a shame there isn't an open mic session for unknown comics," said Jo, "and I'm all 'comedied out' from Edinburgh so there is no one I'm desperate to see there!"

Jo is onstage at *Soho Theatre, Dean Street* on October 7. To see Jo's TV work and to view her pilot for ITV search 'Joburkecomedy' on YouTube.com

Warble healthy

Seconds out to join the choir in Blackheath



FANCY a singsong but a little bit shy? Have a great voice just waiting to be released from the shower? Need one more

chance to be the singer of your dreams? If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, Second Chance Choir could be just the club for you.

After a well-earned summer break, the Blackheath singing club is stretching its collective vocal chords again every week from this Thursday, (September 10). The warblers are currently 45 members strong, but are on the lookout for more local voices.

Chair of the group, Lesley Brook said: "This is a choir for all-comers. You don't have to have a musical background or be able to read music – it really is very inclusive."

New members are under no pressure at the club based in St. Michael's Church on Pond Road.

Lesley added: "The key thing is that people shouldn't feel shy – if they want to have a go then they should come along!"

The group is split into two halves: Absolute beginners, and the main choir – for those who are brave enough to hit the big time.

"The beginners group is for those completely new to singing, or who haven't been doing it a long time," Lesley said. "Then there is the bigger choir for singers who have gained more experience and confidence."

In the spirit of taking part, Lesley is herself a keen songbird, singing the praises of the pastime that has benefits across the board.

She added: "I love singing – it's great. It's relaxing, fun, and a great community activity. It's good exercise, makes you feel wonderful and is an enjoyable way to spend time with lots of people."

Adults from age 18 upwards are welcome, and testament to their hard work the group recently raised the roof at one of London's best-known venues.

"We played the Albert Hall at the end of last term in a big choir event. There were between 1,000 and 1,500 people there – it was huge – and great!" said Lesley.

Their dalliance with the big time showed that you don't have to be musical to make it in the Second Chance Choir.

"We've surprised ourselves with what we've achieved for people with no musical background," Lesley said.

Second Chance Choir meet at St. Michael's Church, Pond Road, SE3 every Thursday night. Beginners at 6.45 – 7.30pm, and the main choir from 7.30–9pm. Just turn up on the night, or ring or email Lesley on Lesley.brook@brookgraham.com and 020-8852 7548 for more info.

Pub in the Park comes to Greenwich

SEEING out the summer in style is a celebration of one of the nations favourite seasonal activities – relaxing in the sunshine with a nice cool drink. Pub in the Park is a homage to the Great British pub through grassroots sport, music, community fun, charity events, entertainment and food and drink. The three-day event takes place from Friday September 18 until Sunday 20 September at Greenwich Park. The

beautiful Royal Park plays host to the target audience of the festival – groups of friends and families meeting up to enjoy (hopefully) the last days of warm sunshine before the leaves on the trees turn from green to yellow to red, and ushers the more melancholic tones of Autumn. Organisers of Pub in the Park hope punters will enjoy the day out in a relaxed and responsible environment,

and aim to bring something for everyone to the party. Alongside the assembled pubs, there is pub food and drinks, the chance to watch bands and even have a go at karaoke. Gates open at 12 midday, and runs late into the evening, subject to licensing agreements.

Stay tuned for more Pub in the Park details in *Scene* next week or visit www.pubinthepark.com for tickets.

TV WEEK

Highlights of the week

BBC One
Casualty,
Saturday, 12th 8.15pm
New series. Adam struggles to gain the team's confidence on his first day in charge when his efforts to motivate trainee doctors are met with derision. Continues tomorrow.

BBC Two
Mercury Prize 2009 - Live,
Tuesday, 8th 10pm
Lauren Laverne presents coverage of the Mercury Prize award ceremony from London's Grosvenor House Hotel, including clips of performances by all 12 nominated acts.

ITV1
Agatha Christie's Marple,
Sunday, 13th 8pm
A former policeman helps Miss Marple investigate a series of suspicious deaths in a peaceful village. Murder mystery, starring Julia McKenzie and Benedict Cumberbatch.

	Tuesday, 8th September	Wednesday, 9th September	Thursday, 10th September	Friday, 11th September
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<div><div></div><div>ITV1</div></div>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV Evening News. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Crimefighters. 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity.</p> <p>9.00 The Fixer. Mercer and Calum are sent back behind bars. 10.00 News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Cowboy Customers. Debtors who are destroying Britain's small businesses. 11.35 In Plain Sight. 12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency. 1.20 Premiership Rugby Union. 2.15 Loose Women. 3.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 4.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV Evening News. 7.00 Emmerdale. Debbie gives in to temptation, but warns Michael they must keep their affair secret.</p> <p>9.00 The Fixer. Mercer and Calum are sent back behind bars. 10.00 News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Cowboy Customers. Debtors who are destroying Britain's small businesses. 11.35 In Plain Sight. 12.30 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Mystery. 1.35 Loose Women. 2.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 3.20 Gran Scammers Exposed: Tonight. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV Evening News. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Countrywise. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street.</p> <p>9.00 The Bill. Indecent images of a four-year-old girl are discovered on a laptop. 10.00 News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 Billy Connolly: Journey to the Edge of the World. 11.35 Surface. 12.30 British Superbike Championship Highlights. Round nine at Cadwell Park. 1.15 Motorsport UK. 2.05 The Cosby Mysteries. 3.00 Loose Women. 3.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV Evening News. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 We Know What's in Your Bin: Tonight.</p> <p>8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Rebus. The buried remains of a prostitute are found. 10.00 News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 London News. 10.35 FILM: Matchstick Men (2003) Premiere. Crime comedy, starring Nicolas Cage and Alison Lohman. 12.40 FILM: The Guys (2002) Fact-based drama, starring Sigourney Weaver. 2.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>
<div><div></div><div>Channel 4</div></div>	<p>6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.05 Tricky Business. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Designers Under Pressure. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 A Place by the Sea. 1.25 FILM: Jungle Book (1942). 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.</p> <p>6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 3 Minute Wonder. 8.00 River Cottage: Gone Fishing. 9.00 Jamie's American Road Trip. 10.00 The Big Food Fight. 10.35 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. 11.35 Coming Up: Pornography. 12.05 The Kevin Bishop Show. 12.35 Late Night Poker. 1.35 FIA GT Championship. 2.00 Formula Ford Championship. 2.30 The Track and Field Show. 3.00 World Sport. 3.30 Freeports on 4. 4.00 Channel 4 Education. 5.50 Making It.</p>	<p>6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 Salt Mali. 6.15 The Hoobs. 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.05 Tricky Business. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Designers Under Pressure. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 Seaside Secrets. 12.50 My Place in the Sun. 1.20 FILM: Batman (1966). 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.</p> <p>6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 3 Minute Wonder. 8.00 Location, Location, Location. 9.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 10.35 Derren Brown: The Event Live. 10.45 Derren Brown: The Gathering. 11.55 8 Out of 10 Cats. 12.30 4Music Favourites: Paloma Faith. 1.00 This Week's 4Music Top 20. 2.55 Monsters. 3.10 Dispatches: Battle Scarred. 4.00 Scrapheap Challenge. 5.00 Countdown. 5.45 The Hoobs.</p>	<p>6.10 The Hoobs. 6.40 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.05 Tricky Business. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Designers Under Pressure. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 Property Snakes and Ladders. 1.25 FILM: Fantastic Voyage (1966). 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.</p> <p>6.10 The Hoobs. 6.40 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.05 Tricky Business. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Designers Under Pressure. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 Property Snakes and Ladders. 1.25 FILM: Against the Ropes (2004). 3.15 Bare Knuckle Boxer. 4.05 Stonehouse Reunion. 4.10 Scrapheap Challenge. 5.00 Countdown. 5.55 The Hoobs.</p>	<p>6.20 The Hoobs. 6.45 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.00 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.05 Tricky Business. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Designers Under Pressure. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 Property Snakes and Ladders. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster. 2.55 My Place in the Sun. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons.</p> <p>6.30 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. 8.30 The Big Food Fight. 9.00 Derren Brown: The Events. 10.00 David Blaine: What Is Magic? 11.05 The Inbetweeners. 11.35 Derren Brown: The Events. 12.40 4Music: Placebo Live. 1.10 FILM: Knights of the South Bronx (2005). 2.45 1066: The Battle for Middle Earth. 4.10 FIVE Beach Volleyball. 5.10 Countdown. 5.55 The Treacle People.</p>
<div><div></div><div>Five</div></div>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 The Property List. 12.40 Five News. 12.50 Game Ranger Diaries. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Rough Guide to Cities. 3.05 The Family Recipe. 3.15 FILM: Our House (2004) Drama, starring Doris Roberts. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 Home and Away.</p> <p>6.30 Among the Apes. 7.30 Monkey Life. 8.00 Big, Bigger, Biggest. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 11.00 CSI: NY. 12.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 12.00 The Guardian. 1.00 US Tour Golf. 1.55 European Seniors Tour Golf. 2.45 Indy Car Series. 3.35 ITU Triathlon. 4.25 Cricket on Five. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 The Property List. 12.40 Five News. 12.50 Game Ranger Diaries. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. 3.05 The Family Recipe. 3.15 FILM: Suburban Madness (2004) Fact-based drama, starring Elizabeth Pena. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours.</p> <p>6.00 Home and Away. 6.30 Among the Apes. 7.30 Building the Ultimate. The development of artillery. 8.00 World War One in Colour. Millions join the war effort. 9.00 FILM: A Perfect Murder (1998) Thriller remake, starring Michael Douglas. 11.15 Rory and Paddy's Great British Adventure. 12.10 Cricket on Five. 1.05 Poker. 2.35 NHRA Drag Racing. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 The Property List. 12.40 Five News. 12.50 Game Ranger Diaries. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks. 3.05 The Family Recipe. 3.15 FILM: Relative Stranger (2009) Premiere. Drama, starring Eriq La Salle. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours.</p> <p>6.00 Home and Away. 6.30 Among the Apes. 7.30 Inferno 999. 8.00 Megastructures: Built from Disaster. How accidents in tunnels have revolutionised their engineering. 9.00 You're Nicked! 10.00 FILM: RoboCop 2 (1990) Sci-fi sequel, starring Peter Weller. 12.15 Quiz Call. 4.00 NFL Classic. 4.45 HouseBusters. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 10.45 Trisha Goddard. 11.45 The Property List. 12.40 Five News. 12.50 Game Ranger Diaries. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Rough Guide to Islands. 3.05 The Family Recipe. 3.15 FILM: Ambulance Girl (2005) Fact-based drama, starring Kathy Bates. 5.00 Five News. 5.30 Neighbours. 6.00 Home and Away.</p> <p>6.30 Among the Apes. Last in the series. 7.30 Police Interceptors: Special Edition. 8.00 Brighton Beach Patrol. Swimmers compete in the annual pier-to-pier race. 9.00 NCIS. 10.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. 11.00 CSI: Miami. 12.00 Quiz Call. 4.00 The FBI Files. 4.45 HouseBusters. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.</p>

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Channel 4
David Blaine: What Is Magic?,
Friday, 11th 10pm

The magician travels across America performing tricks. He produces bundles of cash in New Orleans and vows actor Orlando Bloom in New York.



Five
Live from Studio Five,
Monday, 14th 6.30pm

New series. Ian Wright, Melinda Messenger and Kate Walsh host the magazine show featuring location reports, celebrity interviews and showbiz gossip.



Film of the Week
The Break-Up,
Saturday, 12th 9.15pm

Premiere. A couple's relationship comes to an end — but neither is willing to give up their home. Comedy drama, with Jennifer Aniston, Vince Vaughn and Jon Favreau.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

Ugly Betty,
E4, 9pm

In the aftermath of a family crisis, which results in a clash with Hilda, Betty finds herself torn between work and home. Daniel, Molly, Connor and Wilhelmina try to keep their respective partnerships a secret. Comedy drama, starring America Ferrera, Eric Mabius, Tony Plana and Ana Ortiz.



Wednesday



Fierce Creatures,
Sky 1, 8pm
An Australian media tycoon acquires a failing London zoo, and decides to boost profits by doing away with cute, fluffy animals in favour of predators — but reckons without the keepers, who embark on all manner of crazy schemes to thwart him. Comedy, starring John Cleese.

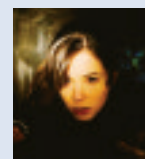
Thursday

What Katie Did Next,
ITV2, 9pm

Katie Price shows off her cooking skills when she makes dinner for 10, including the new man in her life. She also travels around the country promoting her latest novel and there is a look behind the scenes of filming for her new TV advert.



Friday

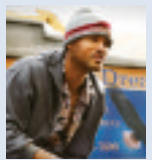


Harper's Island,
BBC3, 10.30pm
Murder mystery, starring Elaine Cassidy and Christopher Gorham. Friends and family gather on the island off the coast of Seattle to celebrate a wedding, but everyone becomes a suspect when members of the group are killed one by one, leaving the guests facing a battle for survival.

Saturday

Hancock,

Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm
Premiere. A reluctant, alcoholic superhero finds himself the most hated man in Los Angeles thanks to his habit of causing mayhem and destruction while doing good. He saves the life of PR specialist Ray Embrey. Comedy, starring Will Smith, Jason Bateman and Charlize Theron.



Sunday



Spiral,
BBC4, 10pm
New series. French detective drama, starring Gregory Fitoussi and Caroline Proust. The police and prosecutors become embroiled in Paris's gang culture as they investigate a shady lawyer following the discovery of a charred body in the boot of a car.

Monday

One Tree Hill,
E4, 9pm

Drama, starring Chad Michael Murray, James Lafferty, Hilarie Burton, Barry Corbin and Paul Johansson. A tribute episode commemorating the films of the 1940s, in which Karen's cafe is transformed into a nightclub with Lucas as its proprietor.



Saturday, 12th September	Sunday, 13th September	Monday, 14th September
<p>6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. 11.30 Football Focus. 12.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.10 Formula 1: The Italian Grand Prix - Qualifying. Jake Humphrey introduces the session from Monza. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 ⚡ FILM: The Prince of Egypt [1998] Animated musical, with the voice of Val Kilmer. 4.30 Final Score. 5.20 BBC News and Weather. 5.40 My Family. 6.10 As Seen on TV.</p> <p>6.40 Walk on the Wild Side. 7.10 Weakest Link. 8.00 The National Lottery Draws. 8.15 Casualty. 9.05 BBC Proms 2009. Clive Anderson introduces the spectacular finale from the Royal Albert Hall. 10.40 BBC News; Weather. 11.05 Match of the Day. 12.25 The Football League Show. 1.40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. 2.45 BBC News.</p>	<p>6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 The Politics Show. 12.10 Formula 1: The Italian Grand Prix. The 13th round of the season from Monza (Start-time 1.00pm). 3.20 EastEnders. 5.15 Songs of Praise. 5.50 BBC News and Weather. 6.15 Land Girls. 7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker learns about people's ancient ways of life in the New Forest.</p> <p>6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Animal Park: Wild on the West Coast. 12.30 Escape to the Country. 1.15 ⚡ FILM: The Ipcress File [1965] Spy thriller, starring Michael Caine. 3.00 Boxing. 4.00 Triathlon. 5.30 Live Athletics. The World Athletics Final. 7.30 Porridge. Fletcher finds three is a crowd.</p>	<p>6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Animal 24/7. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 11.00 Cowboy Trap. 11.45 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Murder, She Wrote. 3.00 BBC News. 3.05 CBeebies. 3.25 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News. 6.30 Regional News. 7.00 The One Show.</p> <p>6.00 Casualty. Part two of two. Adam refuses to leave the shopping centre without Heather. 9.00 Waking the Dead. Part one of two. Boyd reopens a 12-year-old rape case. 10.00 BBC News; Weather. 10.20 ⚡ FILM: Runaway Jury [2003] Courtroom thriller, starring John Cusack and Gene Hackman. 12.25 Bang Goes the Theory. 12.55 Wildest Dreams. 1.55 Holby City. 2.55 Land Girls. 3.40 BBC News.</p>
<p>6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 12.20 Off the Hook. 12.50 Chart Jackers. 12.55 Kyle XY. 1.40 Revealed. 2.00 The Sky at Night. 2.20 ⚡ FILM: The Man from Laramie [1955] Western, starring James Stewart. 4.00 Sacred Music. 5.00 Lost Land of the Volcano. 6.00 Live Athletics. The World Athletics Final. 7.30 BBC Proms 2009.</p> <p>9.05 The Last Nazis. New series. Historian Efraim Zuroff launches a manhunt for one of the most notorious Nazi war criminals. 10.05 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Satirical quiz. 10.45 Mock the Week. 11.15 ⚡ FILM: Sin City [2005] Comic-book thriller, starring Mickey Rourke. 1.10 ⚡ FILM: The Legend [1993] Martial arts comedy, with Jet Li. Dubbed in English. 2.45 Inside F1. 3.00 Close.</p>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 CITV. 10.45 ⚡ FILM: Treasure Island [1950] 12.35 ITV News; Weather. 1.40 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity. 1.40 ⚡ FILM: Agatha Christie's Dead Man's Folly [1984] 2.05 ⚡ FILM: Overboard [1987] Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell. 5.30 London Tonight. 5.45 ITV News; Weather. 6.00 Britain Does the Funniest Things.</p> <p>7.00 The X Factor. 8.15 The Cube. 9.15 ⚡ FILM: The Break-Up [2006] Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Jennifer Aniston. 11.15 ITV News; Weather. 11.30 ⚡ FILM: The Whole Nine Yards [2000] Comedy, starring Bruce Willis. 1.20 ⚡ FILM: The Long Run [2000] Racial drama, starring Armin Mueller-Stahl. 3.20 Crossing Jordan. 4.05 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>	<p>6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV Unforgettable News. 1.55 London News. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 4.00 Rosemary & Thyme. 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 London Tonight. 6.30 ITV Evening News. 7.00 Emmerdale. Jai and Nikhil's sister Priya causes chaos in the village. 7.30 Coronation Street.</p> <p>8.00 Last Chance to See. Stephen Fry tries to track down the northern white rhino. 9.00 Dragons' Den: On Tour. The business experts visit past participants in London. 10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Birmingham City v Aston Villa. 10.50 Shooting Stars. 11.20 ⚡ FILM: JFK [1991] Conspiracy drama, starring Kevin Costner. 2.20 BBC News. 3.40 The Super League Show. 4.10 Close.</p>
<p>6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 Formula Ford Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 Yo Gabba Gabba. 9.25 Friends. 9.55 JLS Love Jacko: Top 10. 11.00 Friends. 11.30 Pixie Lott Takes Off: T4 Special. 12.00 Rockcorps 2009. 12.15 Friends. 12.45 Scrubs. 1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster, Goodwood and Chester. 4.00 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.</p> <p>6.00 Previously on ER. 6.55 Channel 4 News. 7.25 ER. 9.05 ⚡ FILM: Take the Lead [2006] Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Antonio Banderas. 11.20 Big Brother's Big Mouth: The Reunion. 12.25 ⚡ FILM: Pushing Tin [1999] Comedy drama, starring John Cusack. 2.40 1066: The Battle for Middle Earth. 4.00 Salvage Squad. 4.55 Countdown. 5.40 The Hoobs.</p>	<p>6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 FIVB Beach Volleyball. 7.50 Rat Race Urban Adventure. 8.20 The Track and Field Show. 8.55 Friends. 9.30 Hollyoaks. 12.00 90210. 11.20 Big Brother's Greatest Pop Star: Contenders. 12.30 The World's Greatest Pop Star: Michael Jackson. 2.35 Friends. 3.40 The Simpsons. 4.45 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Scrapheap Challenge. 6.30 Channel 4 News.</p> <p>7.00 Atlantic Convoys: The War at Sea. 8.00 ⚡ FILM: X-Men: The Last Stand [2006] Superhero adventure sequel, starring Hugh Jackman. 10.00 ⚡ FILM: Mad Hot Ballroom [2005] Premiere. Documentary following a dancing contest. 11.20 ⚡ FILM: Mahal [1949] Mystery, with Ashok Kumar. 3.40 The Playful Muse. 4.00 Salvage Squad. 4.55 Countdown. 5.40 The Hoobs.</p>	<p>6.05 The Hoobs. 6.30 Yo Gabba Gabba. 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Frasier. 9.00 Will & Grace. 9.30 Year Dot Television. 10.00 Wasted. 10.30 Essa Winning Films. 10.35 Get Me the Producer. 11.25 Essa Winning Films. 11.35 Teen Tycoons. 12.00 News at Noon. 12.30 Property Snakes and Ladders. 1.35 ⚡ FILM: 13 Rue Madeleine [1964]. 3.25 Countdown. 4.10 Deal or No Deal.</p> <p>5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 3 Minute Wonder. 8.00 Dispatches: Middle Class and Jobless. 9.00 Daredavils. 10.00 Keith Meets Keith. 11.10 8 Out of 10 Cats. 11.45 No Angels. 12.45 ⚡ FILM: Mr. & Mrs. '55 [1955]. 3.20 The Playful Muse. 3.45 Supporting Acts. 4.00 Channel 4 Education.</p>
<p>6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake! 10.00 The Grid. 10.30 NFL. 11.30 The Gadget Show. 12.30 ⚡ FILM: The Great Mom Swap [1995] Premiere. Family comedy, starring Shelley Fabares and Valerie Harper. 2.20 ⚡ FILM: Inside Out [1975] Comedy thriller, starring Telly Savalas. 4.15 Five News. 4.20 ⚡ FILM: How the West Was Won [1962] Western, starring James Stewart.</p> <p>7.15 Cricket on Five. England v Australia. 8.00 NCIS. Two sailors appear to have died of an overdose. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. 11.00 The FBI Files. 12.00 Quiz Call. 4.00 The FBI Files. 4.45 Rough Guide to Journeys. 5.00 Hansa's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.</p>	<p>6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake! 10.00 NCIS. 10.30 Everybody Hates Chris. 11.00 Lemur Island. 11.50 Megastructures: Built from Disaster. 12.50 ⚡ FILM: The Wrong Box [1966]. 2.55 ⚡ FILM: The Winslow Boy [1999] Edwardian drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. 4.55 ⚡ FILM: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York [1992] Comedy, with Macaulay Culkin. 7.10 Five News.</p> <p>7.15 ⚡ FILM: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective [1993] Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. 9.00 ⚡ FILM: Dumb and Dumber [1994] Comedy, with Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels. 11.15 ⚡ FILM: High School High [1996]. 12.50 NFL Live. New series. Green Bay Packers v Chicago Bears (Kick-off 1.20am). 4.30 Cricket on Five. 5.00 Hansa's Helpline. 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. 5.35 Thomas & Friends. 5.45 Roary the Racing Car.</p>	<p>6.00 Home and Away. 6.30 Live from Studio Five. New series. Tropical goddams. 7.30 How Do They Do It? 8.00 The Gadget Show. 9.00 Warship. 10.00 America's Toughest Prisons. 11.00 Rory and Paddy's Great British Adventure. 12.00 UFC 102: Main Event. 12.55 NASCAR. 2.40 Race and Rally UK. 3.30 Grand American Racing. 5.10 Neighbours. 5.35 Home and Away.</p>



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King for a day

South London street poet Jamie T is back with difficult second album, *Kings and Queens*. But is it Royal-T or just a jester?



SWAGGERING lad Jamie T made his name with his urban tales of south

London life, nights on the lash and cobbled phrases in Patois. Latterly, after the dust – and the hits – from his debut had settled, the cool set have thrown him into the gutter like a discarded dog-end, and are carping on about his 'authenticity'. So why was he chatting ting in Jamaican and spouting off about rude boys? Is he just another middle-class suburbanite on the gravy train, or the streetwise antidote to Jack Penate? More pertinently, lukewarm receptions at recent live appearances would suggest he has overstayed his welcome. *Andy Watson* may beg to differ...

SOME two and a half years after the release of his Mercury nominated debut album *'Panic Prevention'*, Jamie Treays, or better known as Jamie T, is set to cement his status as one of the UK's most genuine and exciting young musicians with the release of his new



album *'Kings & Queens'*. Burnt out after a hectic period of touring following the success of his debut release (over 200,000 UK sales,

tours in Europe, the US and Australia), Jamie decided to take his time with his follow-up album and explore different musical avenues. The Wimbledon born singer's

latest album *'Kings & Queens'* features eleven songs. And oh, what a collection – short, sharp and punchy in the main, yet slow, dreamy and haunted in places. Still pungent with the whiff of London streets and messy times, but less celebratory, more troubled and increasingly poetic, veering suddenly from the in-your-face facts of life, to cultural comedy and, inevitably, to surreal, anxious night-time imagery. They're nothing as direct nor as dull as protest rock, just snapshots of stressed young England from a precocious talent that has quickly evolved into an acute, self-possessed artist.

'Kings & Queens' is exactly the album that Jamie T's admirers hoped he would make, full of the gutter poetry, anger and humour of his first album. But tougher, more focused, more confident, and with even better tunes.

Kings and Queens is out now at HMV Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton

DVD release

Burning Plain badly misfires



I DON'T mind moody. Anyone who's sat through Ingmar Bergman films and said "Mmmm" to themselves at the end, can take just about anything. Indeed, it's probably true to say that the Bergman experience – films set mainly in Sweden with themes of "death, illness, betrayal and insanity" – helps you spot the downright miserable.

Like *'The Burning Plain'*, which was released on DVD on August 24. Written and directed by Guillermo Arriaga, it seems – unlike Thomas the Tank Engine – to have ideas above its station.

The actors appear to be competing for the Most Miserable Expression Award 2009, and all the tangled love angles are centred around high-class restaurant owner Sylvia (Charlize Theron) – who, with her dour mug, won the contest by miles. She was asked why she deserted her baby after two days, and she answered: "I didn't deserve her."

Presumably, the baby didn't deserve a mother either. Meanwhile, Gina (Kim Basinger) is carrying on ludicrously with a bloke who not only looks like Jim Rockford's dad but has a trailer to match.

I remember our music teacher at SE London Tech trying to get us to sing 'Who is Sylvia?' We really didn't care – and I really didn't care about this one either.

Reviews like this should include an antidote. Try this one on Youtube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MZWq14uD-A

PC

Cert: 15

RRP: £15.99

Running Time: 105mins

Distributed by High Fliers Films

Alien concept in District 9

PETER Jackson is the man behind this original and entertaining film. A huge, menacing alien ship arrives but mysteriously malfunctions and the aliens are taken in as refugees.

What follows is a cool mockumentary of our discomfort in our co-existence with people who are different from us. Pretty soon the aliens find themselves herded into a township in Johannesburg and experiencing a sordid struggle for existence. This is a great departure from standard sci-fi territory, not least that the aliens haven't landed in New York – yet again. Clever too, that the aliens are unwelcome and treated as second-class citizens by all kinds of Earthlings – who, us? The film does make some great points about casual racism but it is an easy lesson to learn and does not slow the film down a bit. There is real momentum in

District 9 and the action really kicks off. This is a

riot of sci-fi action and the kind of effects that owe more to sheer creativity and less to bundles of dollars. District 9 is a classic and well worth a visit.

Martin McHugh

District 9 opens at the Odeon Greenwich on September 4
Certificate 15

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Final Scene has three pairs of tickets to see District 9 at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer the following question: **Who Directed the movie?** Comp ends August Sept 15. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked '9-Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

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GREENWICH



THE DISTRICT LINE: Peter Jackson's space age caper has landed

Acoustic lovelyland

THE streets are awash with acoustic guitar wielding maniacs, with dogs on strings and four-gallon jugs of White Lightning welded to their grubby mitts. And so is the internet. Admittedly, they are generally sans mutt, but alas, many sound like they too have indulged in the dreaded moonshine.

You see, the trouble with the internet is a lot of us forget to edit ourselves and splurge out ream upon ream of pap that nobody else is interested in hearing. It's like my dear old mum used to say: 'Shut up.'

But of course there are many good eggs out there too, and Final Scene has spared you the trouble of trawling the web and brought you three of the best blarney-tongued troubadours:

www.myspace.com/domhuxley

myspace.com/samanthajeanscuffham

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Required for Nursery to meet the 15 hour requirement.

For an application pack for either of the above posts, please send a large stamped addressed envelope to Jean Archard. Visits are welcomed.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for both posts: 11 September 2009.

Interviews for both posts: 16 September 2009.

DIRECTORATE OF TRADING SERVICES

KITCHEN ASSISTANTS (SCALE 1B)

£8 PER HOUR | 10 - 15 HOURS PER WEEK | REF: DTS005_AUG09

Duties include basic preparation of food, serving cooked lunches to pupils and staff, moving of dining furniture, washing up, cleaning of kitchen and dining equipment. You will undertake cash handling duties. A Basic Food Hygiene certificate is desirable. All required training and uniforms will be provided.

Closing date: 18 September 2009.

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

TEMPORARY TOURISM OFFICER (MATERNITY COVER)

£28,515 - £30,090 | WOOLWICH | REF: CCS004_SEP09

You will need to have experience of delivering tourism marketing in a public or private sector environment and a good understanding of the UK tourism industry. This role requires a real self-starter with excellent communication skills and the ability to engage with a wide range of partners, both public and private sector.

Whilst based primarily in Woolwich you will be required to attend meetings around the Borough and also with regional partners elsewhere in London. Occasional attendance at exhibitions around the UK will also be required.

Closing date: 25 September 2009.

REGENERATION ENTERPRISE AND SKILLS

HIGHWAY TECHNICAL SUPPORT ASSISTANT'S

SCALE 4, £18, 729 - £20,670 INCL. LW | REF: DRES002_SEP09

You are required to have a good working knowledge of standard office IT systems and highway administration/technical procedures with regard to highway licences, public utilities and street naming and numbering.

A good standard of education is required together with experience of working in a highway section or in a highway admin office, dealing with highway licenses, naming and numbering and public utility enquires.

For an informal discussion about these posts please telephone Sandy Ranasinghe on 020 8921 5466.

Closing date: 23 September 2009.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE THREE POSTS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOBS, DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK AND APPLY ON LINE. GUIDANCE ON APPLYING ONLINE IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE. ALTERNATIVELY, DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND TO GREENWICH COUNCIL RECRUITMENT, PO BOX 31, QUOTING THE REFERENCE NUMBER.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 EASTERN WAY AND NATHAN WAY - TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, BANNED TURNS AND 30MPH SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council intends to make an Order to facilitate carriageway resurfacing works in Eastern Way (A2016). The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting in:
 - the eastbound and westbound carriageways of **Eastern Way** (through-traffic would be maintained and only certain lanes in each direction would be closed);
 - the central carriageway of **Eastern Way** that forms the exit lane from the eastbound carriageway onto Nathan Way (affected traffic would be diverted either via Eastern Way, then the slip road up to the Carlyle Road / Harrow Manor Way roundabout, and down the westbound slip road onto Eastern Way, or via Eastern Way, then Harrow Manor Way, Ince Hill, Bostall Hill, Plumstead High Street, Plumstead Road, Pettman Crescent and Nathan Way); and
 - the northbound carriageway of **Nathan Way**, between Eastern Way and the service road to the Royal Mail Delivery Office, Nathan Way;
 - prohibit vehicles from turning left:
 - from **Eastern Way** into Nathan Way (affected traffic would be diverted via Eastern Way, then Western Way, Pettman Crescent and Nathan Way); and
 - from **Nathan Way** into Eastern Way (affected traffic would be diverted via Nathan Way, then Pettman Crescent, Plumstead Road, Pettman Crescent and Western Way); and
 - restrict the speed of motor vehicles to 30mph in **Eastern Way** (in both directions) between its junction with Central Way / Western Way and the westernmost slip roads leading to the junction of Carlyle Road / Harrow Manor Way.
- The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order would come into force on 18th September 2009 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would be complete on or by 25th October 2009.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5958.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th September 2009



**Greenwich
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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 15) Order 2009

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 8th September 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 14th September 2009.
- The general effect of the Order will be to:
 - create seven disabled persons' parking places of 6 metres in length each, in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, at the following locations:
 - outside No. 95 Bostall Lane;
 - outside No. 18 Brinklow Crescent;
 - outside No. 19 Barwash Road;
 - outside No. 59 Elmdene Road;
 - outside No. 32 Rippelton Road;
 - on the north-east side of Rutter Street, adjacent to No. 9 Old Clem Square; and
 - outside No. 11 Shieldhall Street; and
 - remove the disabled persons' parking places from the following locations:
 - outside No. 119 Bracedale Road;
 - outside No. 4 Edge Hill;
 - outside No. 39 Greening Street;
 - outside No. 15 Kinnern Road; and
 - outside No. 88 Rochdale Road.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6034.
- The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 8th September 2009



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London Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Fridays at:-

Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

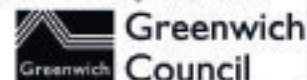
Date: 09/09/2009

Steve Pallett - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING

Publicity For Planning Applications

<p>Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 2-5 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Amendments to approved planning permission dated 6/5/09 ref 09/0562/F. Amendments are as follows: rear dormer windows no longer proposed; various internal and external alterations. Drawing Numbers: E01, E02, E03, E04, P01A, P02A, P03A, P04A, P07, A3/101, L3/04A, SK A3/002. Site location plan, Design & Access Statement and Sheets 1 - 6 (photographs). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 6NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	09/1620/F	<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A & B, 18 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UG Development: Replacement of windows with upvc double glazed windows. Drawing Numbers: Doc SP-01 site location plan, MEARS001-E, MEARS002-E, MEARS003-E, MEARS004-E, MEARS005-E, MEARS006-E, MEARS007-E, MEARS008-E, MEARS009-E, MEARS010-E, MEARS011-E, MEARS012-E, Doc Y5-01, Doc Y5-02, Doc Y5-03 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	09/1754/F
<p>Applicant: Creek Road Limited FORMER ROSE BRUFORD COLLEGE, CREEK ROAD, DEPTFORD, SE8 Development: Alterations to development under construction pursuant to Planning Permissions (Ref:07/1103/F & 08/2461/F) namely to increase the number of residential units to 56 by the addition of 2 storeys and associated alterations to the design. Drawing Numbers: (P/L)00, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 200, 300, 301, 302, 303, Doc 1, Statement on Townscape Issues, Energy Report, Transport Statement, Road Risk Assessment, Daylight and Sunlight Report, Planning Statement, Design & Access Statement and site plan. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area:</p>	09/1650/F	<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A-C 17 VANBRUGH HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UE Development: Replacement of windows with upvc double glazed windows. Drawing Numbers: Doc SP-01 site location plan, MEARS001-E, MEARS002-E, MEARS003-E, MEARS004-E, MEARS005-E, MEARS006-E, MEARS007-E, MEARS008-E, MEARS009-E, MEARS010-E, MEARS011-E, MEARS012-E, Doc Y5-01, Doc Y5-02, Doc Y5-03 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	09/1755/F
<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A & B, 1 ULUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UQ Development: Replacement of windows and rear door with upvc windows and door. Drawing Numbers: MEARS001-E, MEARS002-E, MEARS003-E, MEARS004-E, MEARS005-E, MEARS006-E, MEARS007-E, MEARS008-E, MEARS009-E, MEARS010-E, MEARS011-E, MEARS012-E, Doc Y5-01, Doc Y5-02, Doc Y5-03 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK</p>	09/1749/F	<p>Applicant: Greenwich Hospital 2-5 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY Development: Amendments to approved planning permission dated 6/5/09 ref 09/0562/F. Amendments are as follows: rear dormer windows no longer proposed; various internal and external alterations. Drawing Numbers: E01, E02, E03, E04, P01A, P02A, P03A, P04A, P07, A3/101, L3/04A, SK A3/002. Site location plan, Design & Access Statement and Sheets 1 - 6 (photographs). Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH</p>	09/1621/L
<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A & B, 131 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DX Development: Replacement of windows with upvc double glazed windows. Drawing Numbers: MEARS001-E, MEARS002-E, MEARS003-E, MEARS004-E, MEARS005-E, MEARS006-E, MEARS007-E, MEARS008-E, MEARS009-E, MEARS010-E, MEARS011-E, MEARS012-E, Doc Y5-01, Doc Y5-02, Doc Y5-03 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	09/1752/F	<p>Applicant: Gurdwara Sahib Temple GURDWARA SAHIB TEMPLE (WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE), CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW Development: Retention of two non illuminated fascia signs. Drawing Numbers: DFF/SD/09/08/21, DFF/SD/09/08/22, Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ Conservation Area: Grade 2</p>	09/1738/L
<p>Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services FLATS A & B, 213 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DR Development: Replacement of windows with upvc double glazed windows. Drawing Numbers: MEARS001-E, MEARS002-E, MEARS003-E, MEARS004-E, MEARS005-E, MEARS006-E, MEARS007-E, MEARS008-E, MEARS009-E, MEARS010-E, MEARS011-E, MEARS012-E, Doc Y5-01, Doc Y5-02, Doc Y5-03 and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK</p>	09/1753/F	<p>Applicant: Gurdwara Sahib Temple GURDWARA SAHIB TEMPLE (WOOLWICH SIKH TEMPLE), CALDERWOOD STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QW Development: Retention of 2 non illuminated fascia signs. Drawing Numbers: DFF/SD/09/08/21, DFF/SD/09/08/22, Allocated Drawing No. 001, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: Woolwich Library, Calderwood Street SE18 6QZ Conservation Area: Grade 2</p>	09/1736/A

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The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2008

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junction of Titmuss Avenue and Benham Road extending north-westward into Titmuss Avenue for a distance of 43 metres on its north-east side and 53 metres on its south-west side.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 140 St Giles Street, London, EC1N 8XA (quoting reference POL/THO/P/11658), to arrive by 12th September 2009.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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First Olympic legacy project opens in Eltham

GREENWICH Council's first Olympic legacy project hit the ground running with the opening of a £575,000 all-weather pitch at Blackheath Rugby Club's training ground at Well Hall, Eltham, on Saturday, August 29.

The state-of-the-art, rubber crumb-based pitch, which reduces the risk of injury, received significant funding from the Rugby Football Union (RFU) and £100,000 from Greenwich Council.

As well as raising the profile of the famous old local club - 150 years old last year - the pitch will be part of Greenwich's legacy from its role as one of the host boroughs to the 2012 Olympic Games.

Council leader Chris Roberts joked: "I came here to discuss rugby union finances and a cup of coffee cost me £100,000! That was match funding for the pitch which will also be available as a fantastic facility to local schools and the community.

"It's the first of the council's £10.2 million Olympic legacy fund to be spent. Our money helped to attract the money from the RFU and other organisations, and this is quite clearly going to be a great



OPEN SEASON: RFU vice president Richard Appleby opens the all-weather pitch with Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy while (right) Chris Roberts goes for touch

The five grass pitches needed work and the clubhouse required a major overhaul with a new roof, electrical wiring and lifts and a complete refurbishment throughout with a new kitchen, bar and toilets

local facility."

Blackheath acquired a 25-year lease of the University of Greenwich ground in Kidbrooke Lane, Eltham, in 2007. "The whole site was in a dilapidated state," said project manager Rick Whiteman.

"The five grass pitches needed work and the clubhouse required a major overhaul with a new roof, electrical wiring and lifts and a complete refurbishment throughout with a new kitchen, bar and toilets."

The London Marathon Fund offered £70,000 towards the all-weather pitch, the RFU followed up with another £177,000 and it escalated from there.

More money came from Greenwich Community College with a consortium of Blackheath club members, led by past president Barry Nealon, made up the balance.

Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy shared the honours of opening the facility with Richard Appleby, vice president of the RFU.

A wind-affected pre-season friendly was played against another famous old club, Rosslyn Park. The visitors won 14-11 but rugby was the winner on the day.

Addicks make it six out of six

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They needed Semedo's splendid recovery tackle to deny visiting skipper Kevin O'Connor but wasted little time in adding to their lead.

A patient multi-pass move, admittedly including the stroke of luck enjoyed by Racon in first losing, then regaining possession, culminated in Burton's clever flick to Sam, who ghosted round Mark Phillips before finishing clinically into the bottom left corner.

It was to Brentford's credit and encouragement to their long-term prospects that they showed no inclination to surrender. They should have reduced their arrears before the interval but Carl Cort headed Cleveland Taylor's fine cross inexplicably wide from close quarters.

The only fly in manager Phil Parkinson's ointment was his side's inability to polish off their stricken visitors. Burton and Jonjo Shelvey missed chances created by, respectively, Nicky Bailey and Racon.

Brentford began to sense an opportunity and, with 20 minutes left, it required Rob Elliott's marvellous reaction save to keep out Cort's point-blank header from Myles Weston's perfectly flighted centre.

And when Bailey fouled Sam Saunders 30 yards from goal, the West Londoners came even closer through David Hunt's free kick, which hit the bar with Elliot no more than an interested spectator. Yet another header from Cort sent Saunders' corner narrowly over the bar as Charlton looked forward to the final whistle with understandable anxiety.

The flawless results are no more than just reward for the superb performances. There will, of course, "be trouble ahead" but the football being played just now is a pleasure to watch so just "face the music and dance." There isn't an apparent weakness in a starting XI, which boasts eight separate scorers and which has been strengthened by the arrival of McKenzie and former Valley favourite Sam Sodje. And the manager's doing OK too.

Charlton (4-4-1): Elliot, Richardson, Llera, Dailly, Youga, Sam (Wagstaff 70), Semedo. Racon, Bailey, Shelvey (McLeod 81), Burton. Not used: Randolph, Spring, Sodje, Solly, Tuna.

Brentford (4-4-2): Price, O'Connor, Phillips, Wilson, Wood, Taylor (Osborne), Hunt, Foster (McDonald), Saunders, Weston, Cort. Not used: Bull, Bean, Kabba, Blake, Legge.

Referee: J. Linnington. **Att:** 16,399.

ROB JOY: Charlton keeper Rob Elliott celebrates with the Charlton fans at the end of the game



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SUPER SAM: Lloyd Sam (partly obscured, right) slots home Charlton's crucial second goal.

Picture: Edmund Boyden - edboydenphotos.co.uk

Six out of six!

Addicks keep up their 100 per cent record with victory at The Valley

Charlton Athletic 2
Brentford 0

by Kevin Nolan

STRATEGICALLY timed first half goals from Deon Burton and Lloyd Sam proved enough to see off the spirited challenge of Brentford and increase to six games Charlton's record-breaking 100 per cent start to the season.

There were one or two nervous moments on the way but the Addicks were good value for their win.

Both Burton and Sam have been re-born revelations recently, each garnishing solid overall contributions with his third goal of the campaign.

Peripatetic journeyman Burton toiled selflessly up front on his own as usual, possibly in

reaction to the arrival, during the week, of Leon McKenzie.

Member of a distinguished Croydon boxing family, McKenzie got off to a questionable start by trendily referring to himself in the third person, as in "I know that a fit Leon McKenzie has still got a lot to offer", but allowances must be made. After all, Kevin Nolan didn't get where he is today by not making allowances.

The experienced ex-Crystal Palace and Coventry striker is expected to ease the load on willing workhorse Burton, possibly in a re-jigged formation when the need arises.

Elusive box-of-tricks Sam,

meanwhile, drove the Bees frantic in the first half, before slowing down a little and giving way to Scott Wagstaff. The winger is clearly relishing the regular crossfield deliveries of centre back Miguel Llera, the latest of which, on 10 minutes, panicked left back Sam Wood into a weak backheader. Pouncing ruthlessly on the error, Sam eluded goalkeeper Lewis Price and cut back from the right byline to Burton, who made something of a meal of finding the empty net off a despairing James Wilson's leg.

Bolstered by the dynamic partnership of Jose Semedo and Thierry Racon in central midfield, the Addicks were settled by their early success.

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